Features of the Trading, Hour by Hour

10 TO 11.

I'mancial interest this morning was again centred mostly in the foreign exchange market and the bond marwet. Lacking news developments of material importance, stock prices moved within a narrow range and without definite trend. Even shares that ordinarily move in a mercurial manner in response to manipulation of pools limited the: extreme fluctu-ations to less than 2 points, and only

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in very few instances did the price variation from the closing figures of yesterday amount to more than a

in foreign exchange, however, there again was a hug volume of business carried on and strength was most marked. There was heavy house of demand streing and in buying of demand sterling and in early dealings it rose to \$4.10, the highest quotation in more than two years. French francs rose more than 15 points and corresponding strength was shown by the other

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much needed resting spell. In war time Government issues profit tak-ing more than offset new buying and Libertys generally showed re-High, Low, Last. cessions ranging from 10 to more than 20 points. Victory 4 2-4s were the strongest of this group and persistently held at par.

Alaska Gold the strongest of this group and persistently held at par.

In the stock market it appeared that the bear element, which has long been expecting a technical reaction, were encouraged by the recessionary tendency the list displayed in late trading yesterday, for in early dealings there was a comparative large volume of short sales. In the main these were quite easily absorbed and the tone was irregular rather than weak.

Greatest strength was shown by specialties, such as Mays Department Stores, Famous Players, Pittsburgh Coal, Marine shares and other stocks in which special influences are at work and which are never regarded as market leaders.

Much attention was paid to St. Paul and other rails, which led the downward movement late yesterday.

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Am Lau and other rails, which led the downward movement late yesterday. The decline in St. Paul and other rails has been accompanied by reports that these carriers would be unable to have their loans from the Government renewed. There is absolutely no basis for such stories, and although the highest official of the St. Paul gave out a reassur-.... 114% 112% 118% + 2% of the St. Paul gave out a reassur-ing statement regarding the rond's Am Sum Tob. 32 ffiguracial position, the stock was un-able to raily more than a small 128 5% Am Too ets B.... 120% Am La France... 8% fraction. Other rails were irregu-Am Wool of ... Ab Zing market displayed a somewhat firmer tendency during the second hour. Coppers assumed leadership Atchison By Atchison By pf. and were able to show net gains of a point or more in the leaders. For-sons in closest fouch with the leador copper companies state that a ing copper companies state that a Saldwin Loco 54% moreger is in process of negotiation which will have important effect on shares of certain of the largest Mait & Onio 15 53% South American and domestic con. South American and domestic com-panies. While much of the recent Beth Steel S. c. 106 buying of the copper shares that been based in large part on the improvement in the metal position, there is hardly any coubt but that strong interests have been accumulating contacts. lating coppers with the probacle Buts & Suprior , consummation of the proposed merger in mind.

Barnedals B oreign exchange rates continued to Caddo Cent Oil command more banking attention Calif Passing ... than the stock market. Demand Calif Petroleum sterling continued to rise and Calumet & Ariz than the stock introduced to rise and touched \$4.19 5-8, a net advance of well beyond two cents. French francs showed a net gain of 26 courst Leather of points. This strength was in the face of cable advices, apparently for the rise of the course of the well authenticated, that Great Brit-ain and France had tentatively agreed to permit Germany to make reparation payments in goods until that country is able to strengthen hi Pneu Tool Chi Great West .. Ohi Great West of. 17% Chile Cooper The market backed and filled during the noon hour and seemed unable to make definite progress on either the up or the down side. Most changes were upward but advances were comparatively unimportant. Buying of Pittsburgh Coal was based & Southern .. Col Gas & Elec ... the report that that company i enter the proposed steel con-Consil Cigar will enter the proposed steel con-solidation. Ajax and Lee Rubber and Tire gave small response to rumors that these two companies are to be merged. An effort was Con futer Cal Min. Cont Can Cont Insurance.... made to mark up American Car and Foundry and American Loco-motive on the report that a consoli-Coaden Oil dation of these two companies is on Cuba Cane Sugar ... the tapls. Several other reports of impending mergers were heard, but as far as could be ascertained were Cubsu Am Sugar., 13% without substantial foundation. The without substantial foundation. The Davison Chem ... 524 505 only reports of this nature on which reliance can be placed are those baying to do with the merger of Del Lack & West. 1114 111 having to do with the merger of independent steel companies and the merger of certain of the im-Domes Mines 194 Elkborn Ocal 195 Endicott-Johnson ... 77% Erie 1st pf...... 17% Most activity was found in special-ties during the fourth hour while the list as a whole developed. Erie 2d pf 11% 74% somewhat easier tendency. Chandler Motors was sold on the be-Gen Asphalt of .. 105 General Motor 6 pc 7216

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cash payments.

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termined bear effort to depress Mexican Petroleum in the last half hour. American Sugar and other

sugar shares were affected by the

announcement that a shipment of new crop. Cuban sugar had sold at 2 cents a pound, including cost and freight, a new low record figure.

Losses in the stocks, equipments and motors offset gains in Pittsburg Coal, Marine shares, Corn Products,

the chemicals and other specialties. he wheat market turned strong in late dealings and closed with a net

advance of nearly three cents i

bushel. Cotton was strong in late dealings, showing a net advance of approximately \$2 a bale. Foreign exchanges continued strong. Money

on call rose to 5 1-2 per cent. in the last half hour.

week the present dividend, which is at the rate of \$6 a share annually, will be discontinued. It sold down nearly 2 moints. 68% — 36 West Maryland . 8% 136% — 2 W Maryland 2d pf 16 11 — 15 West Pacific Corp. 1816 82% — 14 West Pac Corp pf 58 sold down nearly 2 points, and active stock on the list, followed Marine shares were still favor. Great Northern pf., 76% Great Nor Ore.... 31% and Marine shares were still favorably influenced by prospects that the company will soon receive something like \$15,000,000 due the company from the Government, and it will then be possible to make a substantial payment on account Hupp Motors Illinois Central of the accumulated dividends on Indiahoma Refining the preferred, which amount to 42 Indian Refining ... oppers were able to work up to new highs for the day, with Smelters showing a gain of more than a point, but the steels, rails, tobacco, Inter Agr Comp pf.. 37% Inter Harvester .. 82% oils and equipments turned heavy. Inter Motor 29 Inter Paper 253/2 Inter Mer Mar... 184/2 Inter Mer Mar gf., 045/2 11% + Inter Nickel Intrincible Oil Island Oil The market continued irregular to the end of the session. Rails closed fractionally under the final figures of yesterday. Copper chares were able to retain most of their earlier gains. Oils were practically un-changed, although there was a de-

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SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Static Micks, packer in a shirt factory, planed a note in the pecket of a size 44 shirt. John Hisd-Gard, camping in Canada, matted a friendly repty, which reached stadie the day the Shirtony discharged her, the decided to find a job in Canada, and wired Stoddard. He hundled the girl he supposed was basic onto a counthoused express, only to find that findle was at Lower Station. A storm awanteed their canon, which they lost when Stoddard with difficulty record Sadie. They were on an initsod in 2316 an our-of-the-way bay. The rude raft which ther made parted in the middle, and Sedie's half bore her
121s for shead of Steddard's, indian Jone, searching, found them and took them in his came to Steddard's
5 came. There Sadie told Larry Livenston, broadcard's horrified components, that she had worked in a
63 smirr rectory and expected to wash dishes in the botel. While Steddard's mother and sister Heltr 1751/2 made an unexpected to wash dishes in the botch. While Stoddard's mother and sister Belty 1751/2 made an unexpected trist at right to urgs him to accompany them West in his uncid's car, Saddie Bid in the woods. They told him of the search being made for a lunsitio who had thrust Betty's friend. Mrs. Westfall, onto a southbound express. After their departure, Stoddard saw that Madle had been tween the Stoddards and berself, As stoddard took her hands in his Livingston came on the scone. Stoddard better the Stoddards and berself, As stoddard took her hands in his Livingston came on the scone tween the Stoddards and berself, As stoddard took her hands in his Livingston came on the scone. Stoddard for the Stoddard took her hands in his Livingston came on the scone self in love with a man like Stoddard would do. When Stoddard returned next evening from seeing fell in love with a man like Stoddard would do. When Stoddard returned next evening from seeing self in love with a man like Stoddard would do. When Stoddard returned next evening from seeing self in love with a man like Stoddard would do. When Stoddard returned next evening from seeing failoun, Stoddard pursued by two wens in a canoo, who were hunted the "lunsite," evenped them and followed the night train at Lower Station. He made his way to Buffaic.

CHAPTER IX.

He left the office wondering what they had done to Sadie. He went back to ask.

"Oh, yes," said a uniformed person. ing. "She talks United States." "Did she happen to say where she

Was going?" "Her ticket read to Buffalo."

It was too late to hunt Sadle. He snarling. found a cheap hotel, went to bed, and Stoddard walked out of the packing fell asleep promptly, and in the morn- room. ing made an early start, beginning with a shave and breakfast. This left him \$1.50 of capital. Part of this was beckening frantically. invested in a telegram to New York |-"I slid out durin' the excitement, to his firm to wire him funds at once. she explained. "My, but that was a The Challenge Shirt Company was show! It'll finish Ferguson. The

organia to

"You are looking for employment, I take it. See the boss of the shipping department. Two doors down the street.

a Miss Hicks."

"Sadie Hicks."

Sadle left here last week, I'm sorry Name's Alice A-l-y-s." 10h to say." "I know she left," said Stoddard.

"Did she come back?" "I haven't seen her. You might in-

Ferguson is the Superintendent, One less. flight up. When the figure of Stoddard appeared in the doorway thirty girls stopped putting shirts into boxes, swer that accompanied a swift and Thirty pairs of eyes stared. No. 17, suspicious inspection of his person.

who was nearest to Stoddard, gave him a roguish smile. Stoddard grinned at her and accepted her as a friendly

"I'm looking for Mr. Ferguson," he said: No. 17 glanced around the room.

"He'll be right along. You couldn't find him. I bet that's one of our shirts." "You win. You don't think he'll be

long, do you?" "No, indeed. Ain't you the impa-1% tient party! Live in Buffalo?"

"I'm from New York. Is this Mr. pointing.

No. 17 looked across the room-and

Ferguson came across the packing room with a quick, nervous shuffle. "Well, what is it?" he demanded.

"I'm looking for a Miss Hicks." Ferguson's eyes narrowed to slits. "Oh, I fired her last week," said the

Shrimp in a grand manner. "I understand that," observed Stoddard. "I came to are if you can tell

me where to find her." "Don't know nothin' about her." "Can you tell me where she lives"

"I tell you I don't know nothin' about her.' "Anybody here likely to know?"

persisted Stoddard. "There ain't nobody goin' to quit work to talk to you while I'm runnin'

this shop," retorted the Shrimp. "This is an important matter,"

Stoddard said patiently. "I must locate Miss Hicks."

"I ain't got time to waste on you," declared the Shrimp, turning away. He felt his progress gently arrested Then he began to slide backward. A large, sinewy forefinger inserted between his leather belt and his person was the cause of the phenomenon.

"You mustn't run away so abruptly," chided Stoddard. "I am talking to you very civilly and it's not nice of you to be discourteous to me. Now, 1904 who can tell me something about Miss Hicks?"

"You lemme go! I tell you she's gone!" snarled the Shrimp, still struggling. "I fired ber! I'm pretty partic'lar about people I got workin' here. Gotta protect other girls

to suspend punishment entirely. So tacle to the eyes of urban dwellers.

squirming figure was deposited face

downward upon a pile of shirts. With a hand gripped in the Shrimp's collar in order to hold him in a prope position, Stoddard very methodically spanked him.

The Shrimp roared. So did the "She came through early this morn- packing department of the Challenge Shirt Company. Three persons rushed in from the cutting room. But nobody interfered with the big man. The Strimp was projected by a mighty Stoddard went to Buffalo by trolley push from Stoddard's arm, slid along rather than wait for a train, and it ten feet of table and dived head first was evening when he reached there. to the floor, where he lay kicking and

"Pani

No. 17 was standing on the landing

10% easy to find. The man he met in the mutt! Say, he lied to you. Sadic was office turned out to be Mr. Halsey, in here yesterday, Came in lookin' for her job back. He could 've give her "Porter or driver?" asked Mr. Hal- one, too, 'cause we're short a giri. But he wouldn't "

"Where did she go?" asked Stoddard cagerly.

"Don't know," answered No. 1 "There ain't none of us knows. Only she told No. 12 she needed a job bad Stoodard laughed. "Thanks. I'm and was goin' to find one before the not looking for a job. I'm looking for day was out or know why. Here's the address where she did live. It's a "Hicks?" repeated Mr. Halsey, boardin' house. Maybe you can get track of her there. If there's any info' I can pick up about Sadie, just "Oh, Sadie! Yes: I understand lemme know. No. 17's my number

"Goodby, Alys," he said. "Ever so

Reaching the street, Stoddard set off at a brisk walk. The boardingquire in the packing department. Mr. house was clean, but prim and cheer-

"I am looking for Sadle Hicks," he told the landlady. "She left last week," was the an-

"Been back?" "Came here yesterday afternoon

but her room was let." "Any idea where I can find her?" "No."

The door closed simultaneously wit the answer. Stoddard revisited the telegraph of

fice, but there was no response to his message. He was hungry. Four centinvested in newspapers had left him cighty-one, cents. At last he found a place, Standing

on the sidewalk was a sign that related the entire menu-all sorts of combinations "with coffee tea milk." Stoddard seated himself at an unoccupied table, gave his order to an immediately began to pack shirts into impatient girl. Presently there was a crash of dishes directly behind him. "That's the guy," she said over her He turned to inspect the wrecked shoulder. "Glad to 've met you, I'm tray. Then he glanced upward at the aproned waitress who had dropped it,

Stoddard stood up and said stu-

"Hello!" "Hello!" she answered like an ech-

"Say!" rasped the customer who had waited for his chops, "think I'm payin' to have my meals served on the floor? This is a deuce of a restau rant." Following which, he tossed his nam-

kin aside and walked out of the place. A fat man running from the rear shook his fist in Sadie's face.

"You said you was a waitress!" he screamed shrilly. "Twenty cents" worth of dishes gone, a quarter's worth of grub, and a customer!" "Shut up!" said Stoddard shortly.

"Come on, Sadie." "She comes to work only this mornn' and--

"Well, she's quitting now."

Stoddard had Sadle by the arm. Outside on the sidewalk they rapidly left the scene of disaster behind. They turned into a busy shopping street and began bumping into people. Stoddard brushed them aside and dragged Sadie onward. She found herself fairly running. She realized that a crowd had started to follow, laughing and hurling sidewalk wit. "We're followed," she informed ann

hesitatingly. "A crowd of people are after us."

Stoddard glanced backward as if abruptly wakened from a dream. They reached a crossing where a trolley car had halted. He propelled Sadie aboard the rear platform and The Shrimp paused abruptly as he followed her. The car went forward caught a look in Stoddard's eyes. "If and through a suburban section. you say another word about her, I Sadie knew it well. She had ridden may kill you," Stoddard remarked out hat way on Sundays many a quietly. "I have heard of you. You time. She was glad that they were are the Shrimp. You're too small to leaving the city behind, for she know be thrashed. Yet it would be wrong that she presented a dreadful spec-

An instant later the Shrimp's De Not Miss To-Morrow's Interesting

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